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**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir or Madam:

This communication is responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed on May 18, 2004, regarding the above-identified patent application.

The three-month shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire on August 18, 2004. It is respectfully submitted that this Response is timely filed within the shortened statutory period. However, if any extension period is required in order for this paper to be timely filed, then Applicants hereby request an extension for such additional time period and authorize the appropriate fees therefore to be charged to the Kagan Binder Deposit Account No. 50-1775 and notify us of the same.

In addition to no fee believed to be due for adding claims (discussed below), it is believed that no other fee is required in filing this Response. However, if any fee is required, please charge the appropriate fee to the Kagan Binder Deposit Account No. 50-1775 and notify us of the same.